IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: Roth et al.

App. No.: 09/873,095

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Title:

AUTHENTICATION-TECHNOLOGY

INDEPENDENT, NON-

PROGRAMMATIC METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR

BOOTSTRAPPING A USER

DATABASE FROM THE WEB TIER

Con. No.: 3100

Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: Sandoval, Kristin D.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 1, 2007, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.